

3313 American POWs to Be Freed; UN Blocks Uprising by Red Officers

MUNSAN, Wednesday, July 29 (AP) — Allied prisoners of war, 3313 of them Americans, will begin the march out of Communist captivity Aug. 5. They'll get a grand reception and a quick start on the long road home.

The United Nations command has everything set and ready for the long-awaited return of these men, some of whom have languished behind the stockades in bleak North Korea for nearly three years.

The Communists say they are making preparations to bring down the prisoners, 12,763 in all, from camps strung along the Yalu river boundary with Manchuria and elsewhere deep in North Korea.

The UN command also has begun the movement of prisoners

FINE DEPLORES FAILURE TO PASS STATE FEPC BILL

Governor Says Residents Will Get Used to Sales Tax

HARRISBURG, July 28 (AP) — Gov. John S. Fine said tonight Pennsylvanians will become "accustomed" to the new one percent sales tax when it goes into effect Sept. 1.

"Now that we have the sales tax I am convinced you are not going to find it burdensome," he said. "I concede there will be some annoyance."

He said the small wage-earner — one who earns about \$2000 a year — will pay less than \$2 a year. People in the \$10,000 a year bracket, he said, will pay about \$21.65 a year.

"I have faith in those estimates," the Governor added. "I ask you not to be alarmed by the propagandists who are so urgently seeking to instill sales tax fear in each of you."

FINE MADE the estimates in a Statewide radio address recalling the accomplishments of his Administration during the 1953 Legislature which adjourned earlier in the day.

"Some of these accomplishments were helped by Democratic legislative votes," he said. "Sometimes my own party members needed prodding. But they came through for the most part."

He said after 2½ years in office "the bequest of my administration will be healthier and sounder than my inheritance."

US Sen. James H. Duff preceded Fine in office.

The Governor said he "deplored with all the force at my command" the failure of the Republican-dominated legislature to adopt his recommendation to ban discrimination in employment or union membership because of race, creed, color or national origin.

An FEPC bill passed the House but was killed in Senate committee.

LOCAL NOTICES

Vacation Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 S. M. Nowacki, M. D.

Office closed until Aug. 12 Dr. C. W. Hancock.

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Vacation Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 Harry L. Stapp, M. D.

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DEFY REDS TO GET FOOD — Five members of a family from East Berlin hide their free food packages in knapsacks at a distribution point in West Berlin. An estimated 250,000 hungry Germans from the Soviet zone have poured across the border to get "forbidden" food offered under President Eisenhower's relief program. The Communists have arrested some Germans and confiscated their food packages.

130,000 More East Germans Swarm Across Border for Free Food Gifts

BERLIN, July 28 (AP) — Western food gifts drew 130,000 hungry East Germans to the Allied sectors of Berlin today. Some recipients were reported harassed by Communist police when they headed home. But two million more are expected to be fed in two weeks from the which some congress members have attacked as opening the door to Red agents to infiltrate this

The flood of needy from Soviet-occupied territory defied threats worth of free food per person. In

Secretary of State Dulles sent

of police reprisals and shrugged off ominous propaganda from many.

Premier Otto Grotewohl's Com-

unist government against the pro-

gram

They queued up from dawn to dark at 40 food giveaway centers in West Berlin. They

lived 120,000 who swarmed across the East-West border when the project got underway yesterday

City officials were over-

whelmed by the influx—more than double the 60,000 a day they had counted on feeding during a two-week period

Some distribution points ran out

of food, but new supplies were

rushed from warehouses. Lord

Mayor Ernst Reuter's administra-

tion worked swiftly to handle the

emergency.

Red police in East Germany ap-

parently feared to torpedo the

relief by a concerted campaign of arrests and confessions.

BUT BERLIN informants said several East Germans carrying Western food were taken into cus-

tody at Soviet sector railway sta-

tions. Many others had to give

their names and addresses when

they were allowed back in the East

by police sentries.

The informants said these inci-

dents appeared to be haphazard

persecution which failed to intimi-

date the bulk of those trekking

home with five West marks (\$1.19) country.

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America gift of 15 million dollars from Curtin "increases the urg-

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high seas peace.

1000 Korean Waifs Eligible to Enter US Under Proposed Bill

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP) — The House tonight approved a trimmed-down version of President Eisenhower's request for authority to admit 240,000 "special quota" refugees from Communism and other immigrants into the United States.

Final Senate action on the bill was put over until tomorrow, however. Debate starting at 11 a. m. will be limited to ten minutes on each amendment.

The Senate approved an amendment by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) providing for the admission of 2000 Chinese refugees and reducing from 12,000 to 10,000 the number of escapees residing in Allied Western European countries who could enter the United States under the bill.

The House vote was 221-185.

THE ALIENS would be admitted within the next three years and would be in addition to the regular quotas of newcomers from foreign lands.

As passed by the House, the special quota group would take in 4000 orphans under ten years of age, including 1000 Korean war waifs to be raised at the famous boys' town in Nebraska.

The legislation was one of the last big obstacles in the way of congressional adjournment this weekend and was listed as a "must" on the Administration's calendar for this session.

Chairman Rees (R-Kan.) of the House committee announced after a meeting of his unit today that since the Senate has decided not to begin hearings on the bill and since late House sessions have been called for the rest of the week, it is "impracticable to continue work on the bill at this time."

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Out of This World - And Plenty Glad to Be!By REX STANLEY
(Central Press Writer)

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 28 — The white man's miracle world — of atomic power, television, and electric laundries — is a glittering goal to Indians of most American tribes. Every day, they leave their reservations at the drop of a feather. But not the peaceful Havasupais of the Grand Canyon.

"What so good about the modern world?" Havasupai tribesmen want to know. Then, they point to the rocky rimlands, a sheer mile, over their heads. "In rest of this nation, too much trouble. We happy here. Uncle Sam can keep rest of America."

The easy-going Havasupais can well afford to shrug away "the outside world." They are true isolationists, by choice and by nature. Since early 1900s, members of this tribe have lived on the deep-down bottom on the Grand Canyon.

Before Columbus came, their ancestors were well settled in this fairyland of green fields, towering trees, rich farmlands, and a sky-blue brook. And it's all changed very little in more than 600 years of Havasupai history.

TODAY, bumper harvests, educational help from Uncle Sam, and some Episcopal spiritual aid, still leave the Havasupais nearly self-sufficient and more than a little independent. Nearly every tribesman who leaves his canyon home for a look at the outside world, comes back — proof that most Havasupais don't give a whoop about Uncle Sam's "modern America."

White man's ways have touched the tribe to some extent. Most of the 200 Havasupais are true Christians, speak some English, and play cards with intense interest and skill.

They have seen a helicopter and know American money. They admire saddles, because horsemanship comes naturally. Havasupai babies are on horseback before they can walk. The tanned, muscular men are top-money rodeo riders and trail guides.

The Havasupais herd nervous tourists from the high rim of the Grand Canyon, down steep, narrow trails across perpendicular cliffs, to the far-below village. And except through thin air, the twisting trail is the only route in and out of Havasupai-land.

THE HIGH RAMPARTS of red rock and grey rock not only complete the world beyond the canyon rim, the Indians' isolation, but help to. Soon, however, they ride back into the Grand Canyon. Modern America can well afford to envy them.

H bomb, filibusters from Wash-



A Havasupai mother and child. Mama's garments are traditional garb.

FUND PANEL —

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ered for the park.

This consideration will be given for services the park renders to youths and adults of Pottstown and vicinity.

Representing Memorial Park association last night were: Charles Rehland, John Frazer, Earl Anttrim, Lester Baum, Charles Fagley, treasurer; Carroll Bechtel, president, and Leonard Keffler.

DURING THE discussion, it was pointed out that the Health and Welfare council is an agency devoted to social planning. Among its services, the council promotes agency relationships, plans new services and develops an informed public.

The Tri County Mental Health clinic, which includes Montgomery, Delaware and Bucks counties, is an agency which gives preventive treatment to people that are in need of psychiatric attention.

With regard to shrinkage, the panel recommended that 2 percent be allowed for this fund. Shrinkage in this case means uncollectable pledges.

All allocations and recommendations made last night by the panel must meet with the approval of the UF board of directors.

SPEAKING WITH regard to the administrative budget, Vinicio Fisher said the past year's expenses amounted to 8½ cents on the dollar.

"This is low," he said, "considering that in ten communities of similar size the figure is 10½ cents on the dollar."

Presiding last night was Vice Chairman J. R. Sotter.

Lowell Wright, consultant for the Montgomery County Health and Welfare council, was present, together with Fisher, secretary of the UF.

Panel members present were: O. C. Beairsto, Calvin Cressman, Harold D. Eschbach, William Firth, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, A. W. Montgomery hospital where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Thal, Mrs. Joseph A. Prince and Palmer.

Then, Reed will look grave and sad. "White man's world not happy, not peaceful. Everyone looks same, thinks same. All want more money, more food, more clothes." Reed's face will break into a smile again. "Havasupais, happy here. Why go into white man's world, where everyone lives hard, works hard, dies hard?"

NOWADAYS, most of the Indians leave their Shangri-La home long and mis-guided governments, the

to attend a few years of Havasupais will probably go on living another 600 years or more in complete peace on the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Uncle Sam has provided enough Utopia!

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BOROUGH PROVES —

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when the borough took over the company.

But before the borough took over, the dwellings housed employees of the company. They received low rentals in an agreement with the company. The low rents were included as part of their salaries.

The tenants, except one who is a teacher at Stowe, all work for the water department.

One of them pays \$5 a month. Several pay \$15 a month. The most expensive rent is about \$25 a month.

The salaries, as reported last night, range from \$68 to \$87 a week.

THE RENT just about covers the maintenance of the houses but doesn't take care of depreciation as was brought out by Councilman Wilbert F. O'Dell at the meeting.

He said, "I don't see why we throw in those low rents."

Councilman Mark Renicks said, "I don't think a man making \$50 a week should pay only \$5 a month rent."

"We're just kidding ourselves if we think that kind of rent is covering the maintenance and depreciation of those houses."

Borough Manager Horace B. Guldin said, "Actually we'd be better off without the houses north of the road (two of them) except for the personal reasons involved."

(He referred to the fact that the employees living there had made an agreement with the old water company before the borough took over.)

O'Dell said he thought the rent should be raised to at least \$35 on the basis of the appraisal.

The question was left unanswered as the more pressing business of the water tank and country club property was taken up.

TO RETAIN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, July 28 — Government officials said today the Eisenhower Administration has made a last minute change in plans and will retain Albert Nader as ambassador to Argentina.

Victory Is Theme At Red Hill Meeting Of Valley Grange**JAMBOREE SPECIAL —**

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with every convenience on their special train.

"They made the whole trip in air-conditioned Pullman cars," he commented, "so they won't be sleepy when they get home, anyway."

The local troop includes picked Scouts from troops in the Continental (Pottstown area) district and a few from the neighboring Perkiomen district.

Leaders of the local Scouts are Robert B. Gleam, scoutmaster, and Edward W. Jameson and Everett News, assistants.

SCOUT Executive Dutcher quoted some statistics last night that give Rural People."

Rural People."

The Jamboree tent city, located at Santa Barbara, Calif., had a week-long Saturday. It will be held in Old population of 50,000 Scouts, Ex-Goshenhoppen park, near Woxall, plorers and leaders.

On Aug. 7, the Valley Grange is more than twice the popula-

tion of Pottstown, he pointed out.

It had four fire companies, 36

telephone and electrical

lines, and the Scout population is

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used 18 million gallon of water

in the week they were there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pfahlers and daughter visited Mrs. Belle Leighton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silknitter and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Silknitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levengood and children and Agnes Clark of Unionville, spent several days with their sister Mary and family, of Virginia, recently.

Ida Richard spent several days in Hazleton with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwerk visited Clinton Hight and family, of Birdsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Mary Prizer, of Parkerford, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwerk.

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CHICKENS ESCAPE —

(Continued From Page One)

ville, which answered the alarm telephone by Mrs. Napier.

In the few minutes it took firemen to reach the scene, the Napier removed some equipment, including big scales and a new supply of expensive plastic bags. They also threw buckets of water from the trough in the plant onto the flames.

Mrs. Napier said the fire apparently started when a cauldron overheated, igniting a pile of wood close by. Flames spread to the rafters. Damage to the cement block building itself was slight.

The boys reported they

wouldn't know how they fared in the initial events until announcing of the scoring today.

Leopold, who will enter seven planes in the national contest, will take part in races until Friday.

MacIntire, flying two planes, will be in competition today.

William returned to Norristown yesterday about 4:30 p.m. with his father who drove to Green Lane to pick him up.

Surviving beside his parents are two brothers, Theodore Jr., 23, and Lambert, 9, and two sisters, Anna May, 21, and Betty Jane, 12.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

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Salvation Holiday . . .

Gas Man Gasless . . .

NOTE—Bert Shaw, the Pottstownian who formerly was State president of Christian Endeavor, says he saw it on a church bulletin: "The church is the doorway to heaven. Closed during July and August." . . . Charley Freese, the former Reading company station agent, 30 East Main street, South Pottstown, is bedfast in the Temple University hospital, Philadelphia. Suffering from osteomelitis of the leg, Freese is wrapped up in a huge cast from ankle to chin following an operation. He's still smiling although he's had so many operations he visits visitors he can't recall the number . . . Kenny Thompson and Frau (he's the former Jacobs Aircraft worker) will move into the Dr. Joe Tazert home at 647 High street when the later vacates to take over the Rutter domicile.

Skill—Seven-year-old SUZANNE STRUCKMANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Struckmann, 261 Maplewood drive, has made history at Camp Bel-O-Wood in Canada, where she's spending the summer. Suzanne is the youngest camper in the history of the camp to pass the difficult canoeing test, for which her parents received a citation from the camp director. They're pretty happy because she's the youngest of 100 campers from all over the country. The girls range up to 16 years of age . . . JOSEPH K. MAYK, the sprightly Firestone worker of 1053 Terrace lane, is making a strong comeback after a major abdominal operation he underwent in a Philadelphia hospital.

*** THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT**—Just like Carter running out of liver pills was the experience of Harold Clifton Buckwalter, 875 North Evans street, the other morning. Maybe you'd recognize Bucky if you were reminded that he's a partner in that huge, georgeous, well-stocked gasoline station at High and Adams street. Buckwalter made an ignominious entrance to work the other morning. His new, shiny automobile was being pushed into the service center by a good neighbor. When it got onto the macadam grounds, Buckwalter hopped out, dismissed his friend, then hand-pushed his car to a gasoline tank. "Ran out of gasoline," he sheepishly reported. The engine conked out, he said at King and Franklin streets on his way to work!

BUILDER—WILLIAM L. STONE, the jeweler, is building a new home for his family at 600 North Franklin street, which is right across from the Pottstown Junior High school and makes it convenient for his daughter. The Stone home will be 41 by 24 feet, will have six rooms, and will be on a 85 by 140-foot lot. The Stones hope to move into the new dwelling by September 24, because they sold their home at 248 Lee avenue and must vacate at that time. GERALD WEBB, Bethlehem Steel worker who lives on the Boyertown pike now, has bought the Stones' Lee avenue domicile.

*** WORKER**—Lloyd H. Eckhart, formerly of 176 North Washington street and a former Mercury rural newspaper route man, has applied for a job with the International airport in Miami, Fla.

Stanley J. Davenport, principal of Pottstown High school, finally has gotten around to taking a few days' vacation. While school closed early in June, Davenport has had to stick close to his principal's office because of changes in personnel . . . Milt Eschbach, the Bethlehem Steel personnel man, is on his vacation . . . Today's orchid to Harold A. "Shoes" Millard, the manager of the High street Kinney store. Millard goes out of his way to dispense sunshine to his friends along the main drag . . . And a million thanks to Mrs. Mary M. Bernhardt, 504 West Buttontown street, who supplied The Mercury with that dandy picture of the World War I victory arch on High street. It brought up many a memory. Have you any oldtime pictures? Call the photo editor!

IT HAPPENED TODAY

Feast of St. Olaf, patron saint and King of Norway. 1786—First issue of the "Pittsburgh Gazette," first newspaper west of Alleghenies. 1893—Booth Tarkington, American novelist, born. 1883—Renato Mussolini, one-time dictator of Italy, born.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

CONVERGE—(con-VUR)—verb intransitive; to tend to one point; to incline and approach nearer together. Verb intransitive—to cause to converge. Origin: Late Latin—Convergere, from Con plus vergere, to turn, to incline.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday today to William Beebe, zoologist; William Powell, and Stephen McNally, actors.

HOW YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Egypt
2. Pope Pius VII was present for the purpose of crowning Napoleon, but the emperor took the crown and placed it upon his own head, it is said.

Up until 1946, methods of treating tuberculosis depended primarily upon the individual's own power of recovery. As useful as bed rest and lung collars are in treating tuberculosis, these methods depend primarily upon the patient's body's own attempt to beat the disease.

In 1944, an antibiotic known as streptomycin was discovered. This was the first drug that was effective in fighting the germ causing tuberculosis.

However effective against the disease, it may cause disabling symptoms if used for too long a period of time or in too great amounts. It can cause permanent damage to the sight or hearing nerves and may also cause the patient to have difficulty in maintaining his balance and coordination.

Some of the disadvantages of using streptomycin have more or less been solved by combining it with other drugs. One that has been used for many years is paraaminosalicylic acid, or as it is more commonly known, PAS.

Recently, a new synthetic drug known as isoniazid has been developed which has proven to be very helpful in tuberculosis when used with streptomycin. Isoniazid is made from mavin, a part of the vitamin B complex.

It is believed that the combined use of these drugs may be helpful in presenting a new attack against the tuberculosis germ, and perhaps really help conquer a killer that has reigned more or less steadily over the health of the world for entirely too long a time.



Women Are Unreasonable

Unreasonable Females

To the Editor: If any man is under the illusion that women are reasonable creatures, he should go through what I've just experienced.

I happen to work in an office that's not air-conditioned in Summer, so during the recent heat wave I started wearing sport shirts to work.

So what happens? Well, there are several young women working at nearby desks, and the first morning I appeared without a suffocating coat and choking necktie they began giving me disapproving glances and making snide remarks that I was sure to overhear.

One of them, bolder than the rest, finally came right out and told me "I looked like a bum" in my sport shirt, and why didn't I go back to dressing like a gentleman.

While she was telling me this, she herself was wearing an off-the-shoulder dress of the thinnest material, and from what I could make out not much underneath either.

That is the kind of unreasonableness that 30 years of education and freedom has developed in our modern women.

I wonder what they will be like if their education continues another 30 years.

Pottstown BORED HUMAN

as far as the local dog situation is concerned.

I'm getting sick and tired of reading about all this mess. Pottstown never had a dog problem until these women started yelping. Pottstown was satisfied with the dog pound. Then this group gets together and starts applying pressure.

First thing you know the burgess has agreed with them and promised them everything they wanted. If the burgess thinks we really need a new dog pound and a change of dog officers, why didn't he do something about it before the ladies started yelping?

The answer is plain. Either (1) We didn't and still don't need a dog pound and he is just giving in for votes. (2) We did need one and he wasn't aware of it or just wasn't interested. (3) Any pressure group can come up and scare the burgess into giving in.

And that goes for council, too. I'll bet that if some Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Insects came up and sat down with the burgess and put pressure on him, he'd have the fogging machine project stopped. I think the SPCA makes too much noise. I think the burgess makes too little, and the whole thing is boring me to tears. Grow up.

POTTSTOWN DEMAGNETIZED

personal magnetism," which he calls the ability to draw everyone and everything to oneself (including friends, money, power, borrowers, stray dogs and flies, for all I know).

You can cultivate personal magnetism by being eager, vital and enthusiastic, he says.

This practice will soon begin to galvanize life for you," the good doctor confides.

So there's the secret. If you're galvanized, you'll soon be magnetized, too.

If you've been feeling a little rusty lately, why don't you start living a galvanized life? Then maybe you too can make a fortune writing books on confident living.

POTTSTOWN

Veep as Graveyard

To the Editor: While Demos are speculating on the possible candidates for President and Vice President, I would like to ask this: Why should they run anyone for Vice President? The job is a graveyard for the not-quite-great-enoughs and has degenerated into a position for queen-kissers and geographical voting.

Instead, let's have an amendment, and in these times when foreign relations are the essence of governmental activity, vote for the President and the Secretary of State. In this way we could have democracy in action as regards foreign policy, and assuredly a more desirable crystallization of the issues.

STOWE REPUBLICAN

Galvanized Life

To the Editor: There's a big laugh in one of the so-called "self-improvement" books that a New York preacher criticizes for the multitude.

In this book he is discussing "per-

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 28—Jarmila Novotna, lovely-looking Metropole star, goes into "Sherlock Holmes" in which Basil Rathbone opens on B'way in October. It

was penned by his wife, Ouida. Mrs. R. tells us she has another play, "Vicious Circle" bowing before Winter ends. Concerns several "characters" we know — who haven't any! They'll be oh, so thinly disguised! . . . Hey, W. W.! We've got news for you: Week ago you

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IF ANYONE cares, Steve

Cochran (winding up "Carni-

val" with Anne Baxter in Munich) bought a Porsche, one

of those hot German sports cars,

a "jet" job with low fuel con-

sipation and speeds up to 120

miles an hour. He's entered it

in the annual Mupinch Stock Car

race, to take place second week

in August. . . . Richard Wid-

mark must be up in his ears in

Eastern real-estate. Now he's

dickering for the big Bette

Davis place at Martha's Vine-

yard. . . . "Tim Pan Alec," new

musical at the Geller theater

here has 18 songs by Dian Man-

ners and Johnny Clark. . . .

Former Warner publicity head,

Alex Elové just got an Honor

Certificate from the American

National Red Cross for his 1953

Fund campaign.

MENTIONED A while back that

Liz Taylor and Mike Wilding

wanted to take their 6-months-old

son Michael to England as soon as

she finishes "Rhapsody" — and

show the infant to his paternal

grandparents. What held up their

plans was finding out how, and if,

how much the visit would affect

their income tax situation. Wilding's return there might have

meant paying double taxes—taking

the "rap" in both England and

the USA. Liz and Mike paid in

both countries while they honey-

moored in Britain! But they've

been assured: they'll be "single"

taxpayers this trip, and take of

shortly. Liz takes the baby to the

L.A. Federal building tomorrow to

"apply" for his passport. He'll be

photographed, fingerprinted, and

vouched for as "a good citizen"—

just as though he were an adult—

honest!

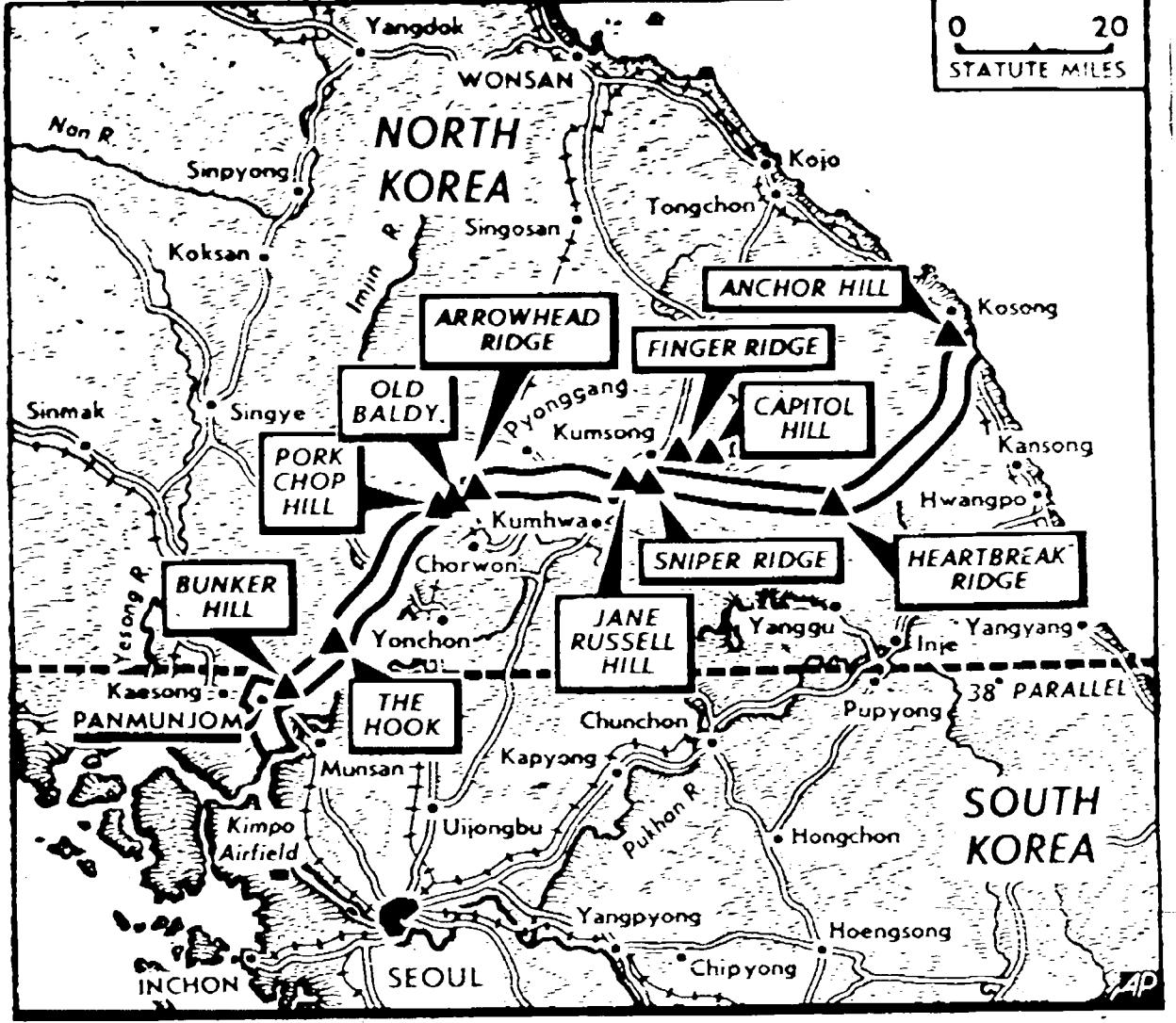
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DEMILITARIZED ZONE—The white area between two black lines on map marks the two and one half mile wide demilitarized area. Line of demarcation agreed on at armistice signing in Panmunjom is in the exact center of the zone. On the extreme west the line is anchored on the Imjin river just west of Musan. It runs north through Panmunjom and then northeast to a point five miles north of Chorwon, then due east to Heartbreak Ridge from where it curves northeast to the coast at a point five miles south of Kae Song. Map is based on official map released by Gen. Mark Clark after the signing. The line of demarcation shows that the Reds had flattened our KumSong bulge in their last offensive and had gained a net of five miles along an 18-mile stretch of front.

14 LEGIONNAIRES Wallet Owned by One of Slain Hunters SET FOR PARLEY Is Found in Gaspe; Money Missing

GASPE, Que., July 28.—Proibus, he also met two other Ameri-

can police disclosed today that cans traveling in a jeep.

Coffin said the two men in the jeep were introduced to him by Eugene Lindsey, one of three Pennsylvania hunters slain in the Gaspe wilderness during a bear-hunting expedition.

Relatives have said Lindsey carried between \$700 and \$1,000 when he set out on the trip. The money was missing from the wallet when it was found in the bush yesterday a short distance from where the remains of Lindsey were found 12 days ago.

Police declined to comment on speculation that robbery was a motive for the killing.

Lindsey's driving license and a forest travel permit were still in the wallet, found along a bank of the north fork of the St. Jean river.

SEARCHERS, MEANTIME, continued efforts to find additional remains of Lindsey, his 17-year-old son, Richard, and Fred Claar, 20. The Lindseys were from Hollidaysburg, and Claar from East Free dom.

A coroner's jury said the two youths were "murdered by gunshot wounds at the hands of a person or persons unknown" after Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert from Montreal, testified Monday that examination of their clothes showed holes which could have been caused by bullets. The bodies were badly mauled by bears and only the skeletons of the men were found. Some bones, including Eugene Lindsey's skull, still are missing.

As the search ended in the bush 65 miles west of here, Provincial police prepared to run down leads. One lead was given by Wilbert Coffin, 39-year-old prospector from nearby York centre, who testified at the inquest. He said that when he met the hunters June 1, the day after they entered the

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State Police Declare Maniac Loose After Second Slaying on Turnpike

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—Gunfire snuffed out the life of a second truck driver in three days as he slept in his cab parked alongside the Pennsylvania turnpike today and State police said "there's a maniac loose" on the famed toll highway.

State Police Corp. William Smith expressed belief the same person too and the killer may have left unmarked the money because of his hurry to get away—possibly when frightened both auto carrier drivers died by an approaching car or as they napped with their shoes truck.

Slaying of Harry Franklin Pitts, 39, Bowling Green, Va., touched off an intense manhunt along the entire 300 miles of the super road and echoed in the State legislature with demands for more police protection of motorists. Interchanges jammed as police searched cars.

Although there have been four killings on the turnpike since its opening 15 years ago, the two managers estimated the total damage-trucks are the only ones slain at more than one million dollars a year. More than two million. No one was injured. Lion trucks used the turnpike the past year. Drivers by the hundreds were ready for shipment for the Christmas trade.

CORONER JOSEPH R. CHECK said the bullet which killed Pitts was from a .32 automatic, the same kind which took the life of Lester B. Woodward, 30, of near Harrisburg, the past Saturday when he was parked on the road. The bullet from Pitts' head was sent to Harrisburg for ballistic comparison with that which killed Woodward.

Woodward was found dead in his truck under circumstances similar to the latest slaying. He parked about two miles west of Irwin. Both men were driving auto carriers and apparently were alone when shot. Scene of the latest slaying—near Donegal some 50 miles from Pittsburgh—is about 30 miles

from Pittsburgh. They were not the same as the two American hunters known to have traveled in the area earlier.

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Perkiomen Group To Hear US Official

Howard Busch, chief US area conservationist, will be main speaker at a meeting of the Friends of the Perkiomen Valley tonight at 8 o'clock at the Trappe Grange hall.

Busch will speak on conservation, answer questions and show a new film, "Valley of Still Waters."

Paul Fenton, Pennsylvania district forester, will outline residents, and camp, farm, nature and sport groups are urged to attend. Robert Huber, conservation director, will preside at the neighborhood get-together will meet.

The latest anti-dam news and tent head, will preside at the neighborhood get-together will meet.

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Rebekahs and Odd Fellows From Five Pennsylvania Counties Plan Annual Outing of Games and Show Saturday at Willow Grove

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from five counties will crowd Willow Grove park Saturday for the annual outing of the order.

Daisy Henry, 451 High street, is the outing committee representative from the local Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge.

Sporting contests will be among the day's highlights, and the Mystic Lodge from Holmesburg will be defending its Senterling trophy for the five-county soft ball champion ship.

Picnickers will compete also at volley ball, quoits and horseshoe pitching.

For the iess athletic, there will be a pinocle tournament. Mrs. Henry announced, completing the list of masculine activities.

Rebekahs will enter such contests as "hanging out the wash" and race "throwing the rolling pin"—both re-

stricted to married females only. Girls from 19 to 27 years will enter a 50 yard dash, and another race will be run for women over 27.

Toddlers' games include a peanut and penny scramble as well as balloon blowing contests.

Boys and girls in three age groups will compete in 25 to 100 yard dashes as well as in sack races, potato races and a leap frog.

In the evening, the enter-

tainment committee will take over the band shell to stage a variety show featuring professional theater and television personalities.

Climaxing the event will be a special display of fireworks.

Participating in the annual outing will be lodge members from Montgomery, Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester and Delaware counties.

The picnic is sponsored by the Past Grand Association of South-eastern Pennsylvania.

Contests Highlight Picnic of Geneva Club

Fun and frolic was in store for those attending the Geneva Acquaintance club picnic held at Montgomery County park, Saturday.

Captain of the winning team was Mary Irene Sensenig.

Adults took part in a balloon relay and it was won by Ed Weimer and Mrs. Waze Kiehl.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and daughter, Tilie Marie, Albert Brown, Jean Brown, Donald Brown, Mrs. Joyce Leaver and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher, and children, Joanne and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weimer, Kathy and Harry Bitter, Sensenig.

for pass the candy charms game.

The regular picnic meal was served and 50 persons were present at the affair.

Those attending were Mr. and

Esther Diener, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weber, Doris Maimone, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Waze Kiehl, Mrs. Robert Bower, Sara McGaughey, Robert S. Dagless, Mr. and Mrs. Irene Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sayor Creswell and sons, Taylor and Brooke.

Local Births

A boy was born in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Houck, 27 East Chestnut street, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nesmith, Telford RD, are the parents of a son, born in the Memorial hospital.

In the Memorial hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Norman McLeod, Airport road, Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman DeWitt, 186 Reynolds avenue, are the parents of a girl, born in Pottstown hospital.

Jolly Seven Sewing Club To Entertain Husbands

Stitchers of the Jolly Seven Sewing club will entertain their husbands at a "men's night" clambake and picnic supper tonight.

The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Loren Knowles home, Star Route.

For a quick and easy sauce, mix a can of condensed cream of mushroom soup with a half cup of milk and heat. Serve with croquettes—it makes them more than just another way to use leftovers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frix, Ronald Smith, Washington Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keppert and children, Gene and Joyce.

The wiener roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Bechtelsville RD 1.

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Walter T. Swavely, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Mr. Johnson Sahagian, 1327 Queen street.

John R. Gregory Jr., 137 Beech street.

Alvin Leister, Pennsburg.

Mrs. Esther Whalen, 1132 Queen street.

Christine Richards, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Richards, 377 North Charlotte street.

Ronald Lee Mathias, Gilbertsville, 8 years old.

Elmer Paul Shamer, Box 320, Spring City RD 1.

Barbara Jane Kirk, 1018 Park drive, 6 years old.

Norris Richards Sr., Elverson RD 2.

Mr. Curtis Brendlinger Sr., Pottstown RD 4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. James Johnson

Mrs. Esther Whalen

Claude S. Garber, Star route, Boyertown.

Robert Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer, Pottstown RD 3, 8 years old.

Robert Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Baker, 565 Howard street, Stowe, 12 years old.

Joanne Koehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koehler, 1420 Beech street.

T. Albert Diehl, Spring City RD 1.

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GRIM FAMILY Borough Cub Scouts HOLDS REUNION To See A's, Indians Match Hits Saturday

Group Gathers at Home Of Boyertown Couple

A gathering of the Grim family, which has been an annual affair for many years, was held the past Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graver, 363 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. In addition to an abundance of food and other refreshments, games were provided for the group.

Those attending were: Mrs. William George, Mr. and Mrs. William Yerger and son, William Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schmoyer, Mrs. Norma Keimley, Earl Longenecker, Mrs. Frank Speilman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grim and children, Donald Jr., Robert, Patty and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grim and children, Wayne Jr., John and Francis, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maili, Mrs. Helen Fox, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Endy and children, Neil and Gail, Oley Line; and the following, all from Boyertown: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtel and children, Jimmy and George; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burfeite and children, Barbara and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rees and daughter, Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grim and daughters, Susan and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grim and daughter, Jean; Laverne Gresh, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graver, and sons, Johnny and Tommy.

Boyertown POSA Installs Officers

Installation of officers highlighted the meeting of Patriotic Order Sons of America 104, Boyertown, at its meeting held in the lodge hall of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown.

Paul Wersler was installed as the new president along with the following officers: John Hartman, master of form; Dallas Miller, conductor; Earl Wersler, inspector; Richard Minninger, guard; Lawrence Miller Sr., trustee.

Clarence Williams, district president of the lodge, was the installing officer and was assisted by the outgoing president, Daniel Wersler.

It was announced during the meeting that the Berks county Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a picnic at Kutztown park on Sunday, Aug. 16. The Oley Legion band will provide music at 1:15 p.m., and again at 6 p.m.

Woman Is Demonstrator At Craftsmen's Fair

Mrs. William Stuart Diener, Edgewood Orchards, Boyertown, returned home this week from Fletcher Farms Crafts school, Ludlow, Vt., to attend the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen fair at Dickinson college, Carlisle, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fair is open to the general public at that time.

Mrs. Diener is chairman of a demonstration for the fair.

Linda Shealer Baptized

Linda D. Shealer, daughter of Charles B. and Virginia D. (Delcamp) Shealer, 707 East Fifth street, Boyertown, was baptized in the chapel of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. The parents and Mrs. Helen Delcamp were the sponsors.

RATE REDUCTION APPROVED
HARRISBURG, July 28 (P)—The Public Utility commission today approved a \$316,000 annual rate reduction by the Pennsylvania Electric company, Johnstown, to 1970 industrial and commercial consumers, effective Aug. 1.

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ROCKET BOUNCES LOOSE—Jarred loose under the impact of a Corsair's landing, a five-inch rocket bounces ominously down the flight deck of the escort carrier "Bairoko" off the west coast of Korea. Fortunately, it did not explode.

LEAVER ESTATE 'Honest' Bank Robber Makes Payment on Forced \$1730 Loan

Casket Company Official Names Son, Daughter In Will

Warren M. Leaver, secretary-treasurer of the Boyertown Casket company and a director of the Boyertown Savings and Loan association, left an estate valued at more than \$50,000 to his son, Ann Moatz, the couple's granddaughter, Carroll M. Leaver, Haverford, and a daughter, Marguerite Leaver, Mackpeak, Jersey City, N.J., in his will filed in the Berks county Orphan's court.

The man produced a .22 caliber pistol and held up Goforth and two other persons.

"If I get away without getting hurt I'll pay back every penny of this money," he promised as he hurried out.

Leaver was a native and lifelong resident of Boyertown and began his employment with the casket company on April 6, 1896. He became director in 1907 and the following year was named the firm's secretary-treasurer. He died June 6 in the Jersey City Medical center where he had been a patient for a month.

Furnishings in his home at 119 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and stocks and bonds and investments were given jointly to the son and daughter.

Certain other assets were placed in trust for the benefit of the son, to pass to the grandson, Carl A. Leaver, at the son's death.

The daughter was named executrix. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Diane Moser, Mary Ann Harner, Richard Moatz, Janet Moatz and Carl Moser.

French Forces Trap Communist Regiment

SAIGON, Indochina, July 28 (P)—French union forces hammered by air, sea and land today at a 300-man Vietminh regiment based near the coast of central Indochina north of Hue, the capital of Annam province.

French officers said heavy fighting had developed in this biggest action of the Indochinese war since an armistice ended the shooting in Korea.

The French threw 10,000 men into the assault, hoping to close a ring around the Communist-led troops before darkness gave the enemy a chance to flee from entrenchments to nearby mountains.

Several battalions of the enemy already have been surrounded and are being pounded by American-supplied B-26 bombers and by warships firing from the South China Sea, the French said. French tanks are on hand for the mop-up.

At the same time another B-47 flew here from Goose Bay, Labrador, some 240 miles, in 4 hours, 14 minutes for an average speed of 611 miles an hour.

The Air Force said this was the fastest known time for the route. A British-built twin-engine Canberra jet bomber once flew much the same route from Labrador at an average speed of 605 miles an hour.

Both B-47s are from the 303rd Bomb Wing, MacDill Air Force base, Tampa, Fla.

Two Rubber Checks Create \$64 Question

VAN NUYS, Calif., July 28 (P)—Mrs. Barbara Ferrell, 65, was overjoyed when the voice on the phone said she had doubled her money by answering his question correctly.

The man said he was calling for a radio program and the right answer was worth twice whatever she had in her purse, which happened to be \$64.

Soon came a messenger with a check for \$128. But he said he had to take Mrs. Ferrell's money back to the studio for verification. He gave her a check for \$64 to cover the transfer.

Today Mrs. Ferrell told police both checks bounced. And the radio studio said it had never heard of the program.

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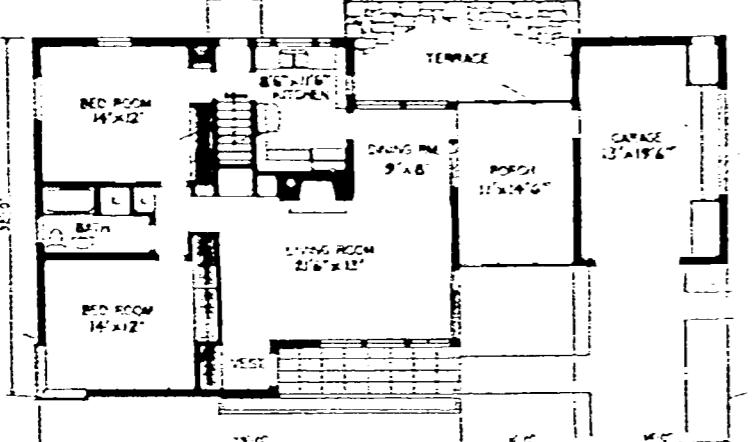
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TWO FACADES for one plan, this design lends itself to masonry or frame construction. The brick front (SR60) shown at the top varies only slightly in roof line and window treatment from the frame exterior (SR61). Either house can be built without basement by relocating the rear bedroom's closets and using the stairway space shown in this plan for a heater room. These designs are by Elmer Gyllick, architect, 191 So. Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill. In either version the house covers only 1,176 square feet without porch and garage, which are estimated separately. With only two bedrooms, the house is designed primarily for the small family.

(Further information and plans available from architect)



127-Year-Old Man Dies At Convalescent Home

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 28.—Isaac A. Alkas died today in a convalescent home at the age of 127 years.

His 90-year-old widow and records in the office of State Aid to the Blind gave his age at 127. Alkas, himself, however, used to contend he was three years

younger, insisting he was born in Persia, now Iran, in March, 1829.

Alkas, blind for the past few years, came to the United States 50 years ago. Until he entered a convalescent home 27 years ago, he operated a farm.

His widow, Schian Benjamin Alkas, was his second wife.

Both cars received dents in their fenders. Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated.

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61 CHILDREN TO PERFORM IN TALENT SHOW

Committees Named, 8 Past Masters Attend Grange Meeting Virginians Visit Pennsbury Couple

Eight past masters of Chester Grange were present at Past Master Paul Comine and committee meetings held recently at the meeting hall at Devault. The officers' chairs were filled for the event by those who had been head of the organization in past years.

Those past masters present were: Harman D. Rees, Chester T. Biddison, Paul Comine, Levi Swinehart, W. Hibbert Jones, Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, W. A. Kuij and Lewis W. Pyle.

Lewis W. Pyle, who is chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for the annual "Country Store," which will be held at the grange on Oct. 17.

A meeting of the committee was held the past week during which chairmen were assigned to various activities at the event.

The activities and those in charge include: Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, baked goods; Mrs. Watson Swinehart, kitchen committee for the Grange boosters.

A reading on world peace from a recent publication was the contribution to the program by George Washington.

Mrs. Merle exhibited cards being sold as a money-making venture for the Grange.

The singing of "Forward Christian Soldiers" opened the program. Harman D. Rees told of the Grange's history at the time he served as master and spoke of the four persons still members of the Grange who served as officers during his administration.

Rees spoke of the many friendships he has made through his association with the Grange and of what they have meant to him through the years.

Mrs. Sara Comine Kremer, of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, played two groups of trumpet solos. Her contribution to the pro-

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President William D. Moyer presided at the brief session.

The members then adjourned for an evening of recreation on the park ball diamond and archery range.

Sports Events Follow Brief Kiwanis Session

Quoits, archery and softball were the chief diversions at an informal meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club at Sunnybrook park last night.

The members met first at the park pavilion for a picnic supper and short business meeting, where they took in a new member, Albert Leblang.

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Edith Lare, Linda Yocom, Richard Trapani, Kay Emery, Barbara Hurter, Paula Lunn, Donna Hurter, Joan Koren, Richard Leblang.

Dennis, Sandra, and Barry Pollock, Bonnie Sheba, Jacqueline Diener, Linda Sheba, Dorothy Dickerson, Kristin Umberger, Thomas Sheperak, Virginia Dell.

Bonnie Heck, Shirley Dunn, Ellyn Leblang, Joan Scheidt, Patty Stranick, Darlene Schutz, Butch Axsmith, Kathleen Krause, Robert Hurter.

Cyanamid Union to Vote On Final Company Offer

BRIDGEVILLE, July 28 (UPI)—Strikers at the American Cyanamid company plant will meet Saturday to vote on a "final" company offer in the 118-day strike by 600 workers for higher wages.

Dalton Hiltz, president of Local 12058, district 50, United Mine Workers, issued the vote call. The company offer came about through efforts of Federal conciliators Charles Kutz, William Rose and George W. Woerner.

Methodist Picnic Planned

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During the Sunday morning service at the Bethel Methodist church, a vocal solo was sung by Bertha McFarland.

The annual picnic for the Bethel Methodist Sunday school is planned for Aug. 1, in the church grove. A group of men of the church and Sunday school met recently to put the church lawn and grove in condition for the event.

STATUS TO BE RAISED

NEW DELHI, India, July 28 (UPI)

The Indian Foreign office said the Indian legation in Iraq and the Iraqi legation here will be raised to embassy status tomorrow.

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Scavenger Hunters At Surprise Party Land in Graveyard

A surprise birthday party was given for William Rogers, Royersford, Sunday night by Norma Jean Shank at her home in Spring City.

Highlighting the event was a scavenger hunt which took three groups to a graveyard, a dump and the homes of several persons.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the hunt.

Attending the party were Else Finkbiner, Mary Lou Smith, Janet Worstman, Beverly Phillips, Marcus Mowrey and Norma Jean Shank, all of Spring City, and Steve Finkbiner, Henry Wotton, Ronald Innocent, James Slawicki, Richard Tyler and William Rogers, all of Royersford.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. MILDRED (PLACE) COWDRICK, 32, wife of Harry J. Cowdrick, 402 WASHINGTON STREET, SPRING CITY, died in her home Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. She had been seriously ill the past three months.

Mrs. Cowdrick was born at Kimberton, daughter of Charles H. and the late Sally K. (Hartman) Place. She lived in Spring City the past 25 years and was a teacher of music.

She was a member of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church, Camp 22 Patriotic Order of Americans, Spring City, and Phoenix Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving besides her husband and father are two brothers, Myron and Lester Place, Spring City.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nelson funeral home, 331 New street, Spring City. Interment will be made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James O. Johnson and son, Warren Lynn, Front Royal, Va., are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David P. McQuillan Jr., 330 Main street, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Spring City and Phoenixville, are visiting their daughter, Deima M. Evans, 536 Main street, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Middy DePietro-piolo and daughter, Christine, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending ten days visiting relatives and friends in Twin Boroughs.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
COWDRICK - In Spring City on Monday, July 21, 1953. (Mildred (Place) Cowdrick, wife of Harry J. Cowdrick, aged 32 years. Funeral services from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New Street, Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Nelson Mortuary, cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at 9 a.m. Funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

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Seeds, Plants, Flowers 55
FEAT MOSS, moss estimator. Mrs. Isabella J. Jones, deputy secretary of Welfare, will leave Aug. 3 for a study tour of Germany.

She will be one of a group of eight in the field of social welfare selected to visit the West German republic.

The party will go by air to Frankfurt and tour a number of Northern, Western and Southern German cities until Sept. 3.

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Discharged: Mrs. Joseph McCradden, Audubon, Kermit Snyder, Spring City; John Strode, Mrs. Abram Morgan, Jacob White, Phoenixville; Mrs. George R. Henzie Valley Forge.

Admitted and discharged: Ralph Briley and Michael Somers, both of Phoenixville.

Births: To Mrs. Bruce Green Parkerford, a boy; Mrs. Henry Moffett, Chester Springs, a boy; Mrs. Bernard Runyan, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Alfred Camacanti, Conshohocken, a boy.

COURT HELD IN ROSE — Auguste Seiter, 74, blind and partially paralyzed, was unable to appear in Pittsburgh court to press her suit for divorce from her 81-year-old second husband, so the Common Pleas court came to her home. Mrs. Seiter charged her husband beat her and had only worked three years in the past 20. He did not contest the divorce. Left to right are: attorney Walter Reihl; Mrs. Seiter in wheelchair, Mrs. Josephine Hess, standing behind her mother, court reporter Earl Deutsch and Judge Ralph T. Bell, who heard the case.

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tras. No. 1277.

Staff Officers Inspect Midnight Sun Tour Unit's Preparations Attracts US Tourists

Headquarters staff officers inspected Company A, National Guard, at the Pottstown armory yesterday in preparation for the unit's departure for field training.

The training will be given at Indiana Gap from Aug. 15 to 29.

The inspecting officers, all from Philadelphia headquarters, were Lt. Col. David R. Corson, Major David E. Gerhart, Capt. Thomas E. Blackson, Capt. Jacob M. Goshall, Capt. Albert L. Ehrhart, Major Hubert M. Nance and M/Sgt. Harry W. Syga.

Capt. Harold C. Baumann, commander of the local unit, announced that SFC Gerald D. Landis, 132 South Franklin street, Boyertown, has extended his assignment for another year.

Last night's drills were conducted by M/Sgt. Dallas A. Wilson, SFC Melvin N. Miller and SFC Forrest Drummer.

MURPHY'S —

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Mrs. Cox glanced across the street at the man and woman, and got a shock.

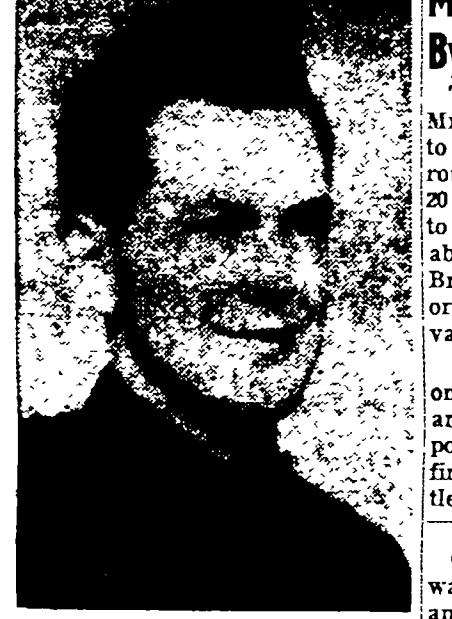
The tall, rangy, weather-beaten man with thick, dark-brown hair and a sharp narrow face, the moon-faced, short, heavy-set woman—they must be, they had to be.

Mrs. Cox turned to her husband and said: "That's the Walking Murphys!"

Capt. Cox smiled tolerantly and said, "Now, look, dear—don't jump to conclusions." Then he looked across the street.

As he put it yesterday, "Lo and behold, she was right! It was the Murphys!"

MEANTIME, hearing Mrs. Cox's voice, the moon-faced woman across the street had turned. She pulled at the tall man's arm. He turned. Seconds later, man, woman and children were departing without ceremony, leaving behind



CAPT. MERLE COX

a puzzled Chief of Police Schultz. When the Coxes walked over to him, Chief Schultz said, "What ailed them? The woman grabbed the man and said, 'Let's get going—it's the Salvation Army people. What's up?'"

Captain Cox said to the chief, "Have you ever heard of the Walking Murphys?"

The chief said he had. At the time of their appearance in the Pottstown area, their hard-luck story and its consequences had been published and broadcast throughout the United States.

CAPTAIN COX pointed out the similarities between the story that "Murphy" was giving the police chief and the story he gave the people in Pottstown.

The West York police chief expressed surprise that "Murphy" would dare start his hard-luck routine with a policeman. Captain Cox recalled that in 1950, in Newark, N. J., "Murphy" had told police a whopper about losing everything in a fire in Baltimore, Md.

A Newark newspaper started a major appeal on their behalf. The Murphys disappeared just as the flood of gifts reached its crest.

After enlightening the police chief, Captain and Mrs. Cox went to the cemetery. On their return, they saw the "Murphys" trying to hitch-hike ride.

Captain Cox pulled over and said, "Hey, Lillibridge (the Murphys' real last name)—or is it Walking Murphy? —Remember me? I met you in Pottstown."

He quoted "Murphy" as replying, "Keep your blanket-blank nose out of my business."

Midnight Sun Tour Attracts US Tourists

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STOCKHOLM, July 28 (P) — Well-heeled tourists, mostly Americans, are taking a \$90-dollars-a-head land cruise to enjoy midnight sun-bathing in the Arctic Circle.

They travel through some of Northern Europe's most beautiful scenery in Sweden and Norway, finishing up by the war-famed waters of Narvik fjord.

The tourists live aboard the electric-powered "Sundsvol Cruiser" train which is pride of the Swedish state railroads. The train is equipped with showers, bar and observation car. There are movies and radio aboard and you can telephone direct from the train to almost any place in the world during its longer stops.

Bus and boat tours will carry the tourists to beauty spots far from the rail tracks.

Among the attractions: a midnight round of golf on the world's most northerly course with a Lapp along as caddy, a special welcome from King Bore (the ice king) at the frontier of his domain, and a "polar certificate" to show you have really been right inside the Arctic Circle.

QUEBEC, July 28 (P) — Quebec, may be the only city in Canada where a man likes to check with the town planning commission before putting a new color of paint on his house. It is part of running a city where old things are sacred and modern development is pushing at the gates.

Of the 123 buildings standing when the British took over from the French about 200 years ago, 1114 still stand. Quebec's historical monuments, watchtowers of historic documents, and businessmen who cater to thousands of tourists, view with alarm the trend to modernization.

The city administration is

development of new housing and industrial areas outside the city's historic section, and strict control over construction inside.

Milk Deliveries Delayed By Unique Code System

TOKAWA, Okla., July 28 (P) — Mrs. Paul Brooks readily agreed to take care of her husband's milk route during his second vacation in 20 years. She had two strong sons to help. But the three did not know about the code system set up by Brooks with his customers for their orders. And it took nearly all the vacation period to figure it out.

For instance one empty bottle on one front porch meant: "There are two more empties on the back porch. Bring three quarts. You'll find the money in one of the bottles on the back porch."

Captain Cox replied that he wasn't concerned with how Mr. and Mrs. Murphy-Lillibridge chose to spend their time but he was concerned at their dragging their two young children all over the countryside to be used to create sympathy.

After the games, the players met at the park pavilion for a short pack meeting at 8 p. m.

Den Chief James Undercoffler Jr. led the opening song.

Pack Leader Richard Grow and Pack Chairman LeRoy R. Moyer, assisted by Mrs. George McLain, presented awards to several Cubs.

Award winners were David Bart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball of Spring Lake, N. J.

The latter two Cubs got the Webelos badge, highest award in Cub Scouting.

Den 10 won the month's attendance award. Mrs. Maurice Kurtz is the den mother.

The meeting was closed with a song by Gerald Hartenstein.

CAPTAIN COX told him, "You get back to Baltimore or wherever you started from today, and take care of those poor kids. If you don't, I'll have police send out a teletype on you to every police department in the State."

The "Murphys" thumbed their noses at the Salvation Army captain. When Captain and Mrs. Cox saw the last of them, the "Murphys" were getting into a car that had stopped at their hitch-hike signal.

In the Pottstown area, the "Murphys" had told their sad, untrue story to a family near Collegeville. The family gave them a big dinner. On the day before New Year's Day, 1952, they were brought back to Pottstown from Bloomsburg by an organization (not the Mercury) that was making repeated appeals on their behalf.

As the Murphys were being brought back, the Mercury was making long-distance phone calls to check on "Murphy's" Kansas flood story. Nothing checked with their story.

At 6:30 o'clock, New Year's Eve, "Murphy" was confronted by the Mercury with the many discrepancies in his far-fetched story. He admitted it was a hoax.

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Council Group Pushes Plan

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certainly no harm in it.

BUT LAST night, Councilman Wilbert F. O'Dell questioned the wisdom behind the suggestion.

No decision was reached on the plan or the financing.

WHEN THE discussion over 479 residents now paying less than \$5 a week, chairman Eppenheimer said:

"That's the point that all the static is coming from. That's what Kohler (Councilman Paul P. Kohler) and the others are getting all lathered up about."

Eppenheimer pointed out that the purpose of installing meters is to attempt to distribute water equitably. With meters, he explained, people will be paying for the water they use—not for the number of faucets they have in their homes the present method.

"And we have to do it to save our filtering plant," Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden added.

"Unless we can cut down the amount of water being used, we'll have to build a new filtering plant."

HE ALSO pointed out that the sewage plant is also overworked because of the large amount of water being used.

Meters would also largely remedy the water shortage conditions in the North End both men pointed out.

In an effort to solve that situation, the committee men took action on the water tank situation, too.

Engineers who studied the local water situation for a year recommended that the borough install a 500,000 gallon tank in the North End, near Brookside Country club.

At the past council meeting several councilmen suggested that the size of the tank be increased from that figure to 600,000 gallons.

The engineer replied that there was

been a ban on the use of water.

O'Dell asked if residents couldn't water lawns after 10 p. m. but Gulden told him that the only time that the draw on the supply of water was low was between 1 and 5 a.m.

The ban was left in effect as it had been.

Cub Scout Pack 53 Outscoring Fathers in Two Softball Games

Softball was the chief interest of 105 Cub Scouts, mothers and dads last night at the outdoor meeting in Manatawny park of Emmanuel Lutheran Cub Pack 53.

Both the Cubs and their mothers beat the fathers in two games of ball.

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Mrs. Paul King read "A raised Mother's Influence" Nominating

committee members. Mrs. Lightcap and Mrs. John Francis will report at the next session. Mrs. Smith will be hostess at the next meeting.

PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE

NEW CASTLE July 28 (P) — The Rev. Dr. William Vander Lugt has resigned as pastor of the Harbor United Presbyterian church near here.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller, Walnut street, Mont Clare, recently entertained a group of their guests.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Phillip Arnold, of Rahway, N. J.,

and Mrs. Harry Ball of Spring

Lake, N. J.

Mrs. William Eppenheimer was hos-

test recently to the Women's Chris-

tian Temperance Union. She also

led the devotions which were based

on the topic "A Building Called

Self."

The songs "I Would Be

True," "A Charge to Keep I

Have," and the White Ribbon

rally song were sung by the

group. The poem, "You Never

Can Tell," was then read by

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New York hospital—said

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more comfortably now."

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condition continued to be unsat-

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